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Examiner: John M. Ford

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	X \$18	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	X \$86	0.00
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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 6, 2003, please reconsider the restriction requirement in view of the remarks below and amend the application as follows. The preliminary amendments are being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.104. The amendments are therefore timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.